

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION**

ASHLEY DIAMOND,		
Plaintiff,		Civil Action No.:
v.		5:15-CV-50-MTT
BRIAN OWENS, Commissioner, et al.,		
Defendants.		

**CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
IN WHICH TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS**

COME NOW defendants Brian Owens, Sharon Lewis, Shay Hatcher, Ruthie Shelton, and Marty Allen, by and through counsel, the Attorney General for the State of Georgia, and defendants David McCracken, John Thompson, and Donna Silver, by and through counsel, Insley & Race, LLC, and file this Consent Motion for Extension of Time in Which to File Responsive Pleadings, showing the Court as follows:

The Complaint in the above-referenced matter was filed on February 19, 2015. (Doc. 3.) On February 20, 2015, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Preliminary Injunction. (Docs. 1, 2.) Personal service on several of the Defendants occurred on February 20, 2015. Accordingly, an answer or other responsive pleading is currently due on Monday, March 23, 2015. Plaintiff's counsel has graciously consented to an eighteen-day extension of time, to April 10, 2015, for the filing of responsive pleadings to both Plaintiff's Complaint and Motion for Preliminary Injunction. Such extension, which would apply to all named defendants, is requested and has been consented to in order to permit counsel for defendants to confer with their clients about, and, to the extent feasible, address, issues raised in Plaintiff's Complaint and Motion prior to the filing of responsive pleadings thereto.

A proposed Order is attached hereto for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of March, 2015.

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**Applications for admission pro hac vice
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ORDER

Having fully considered the matter, for good cause shown, and based on the consent of the parties hereto, the Court hereby **ORDERS** that Defendants' motion for an extension of time to file responsive pleadings to Plaintiff's Complaint (Doc. 3) and Motion for Preliminary Injunction (Docs. 1, 2) is **GRANTED**. Defendants' responses to both shall be filed with the Court no later than April 10, 2015.

So ordered this _____ day of March, 2015.

Hon. Marc Thomas Treadwell
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this day, I electronically filed a **CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN WHICH TO FILE RESPONSIVE PLEADINGS** with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will automatically send email notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record:

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